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Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's August 17, 2005 office action, please amend the abovereferenced patent application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-2, 4-7, 13 and 23-24 in their entireties, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 3, 8-11 and 25 as shown on the Attachment.